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Donley County Leader, Dear Friends of Clarendon: I have been trying to slip up on a few extra minutes to write to you. I want to tell you hello, and that I would like to be there Christmas, but it's so far from here that it will not be possible. I left there the second day of February along with some of the other boys from there; of course we were split up and went different places. I was the only one of the bunch to come here. So far I haven't heard from any of them. My brother, Herman, who is now helping Uncle Sam, sent me your paper. I sure enjoyed reading it. I would like to tell some of my experiences but, as you probably know, I'm not allowed to. Most of the people here are Spaniards, and they don't seem to like us Americans. We are all out for the same purpose to win the war and of course we don't let our personal feelings get the best of us. I made Corporal in October. It sure is a fine job. I would like to hear from anyone who would

write me. Wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

My address is: Leon Cpl. Leon Vinson Btry. E 66th C.A. (A.A.) 2 Bn A.P.O. 851 % Post Master New York City, N. Y.

GOLDSTON

Beatrice Smith Bernice and Anness Rattan spent Thursday night with Daphne Roberson. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shields and daughter visited in the H. C. Smith home Sunday evening. Orrin Brock spent Thursday night in the Collier Brock home. Billie Ralph Higdon spent the week end with his aunt and family. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tucker. Wilma and Beatrice Smith and Mrs. Lester Shields and daughter spent Wednesday in the Roy Roberson home. Bernice and Anness Rattan and Jimmalene Anderson spent Sunday with Jimmie Nell Parker. Eva June Brock spent Sunday night with her cousin, Marjorie Brock. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and

family visited his mother and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brock and family visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Collier Brock Sunday.

Buck Mooring, brother of Edd Mooring, is visiting in the Mooring home.

Mr. W. C. Higdon and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Rhea and daughter visited in the William Pierce home Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Higdon and son Vance Adair has been visiting in Amarillo. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. Murphy Brock visited in the Murl Rattan home Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dale and daughter and Mr. J. R. Dale visited Mr. Dick Dale who is in the Veterans hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Seaton and daughters visited in the Jesse Vick home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and son, Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Nath Helton and daughter visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart Sunday.

HUDGINS

Mrs. S. M. Harp Thus, from "pole to pole," American Red Cross workers in the field are reminding service men that they still rate top priority in the hearts of the folks back home. Mrs. W. A. Riney announces the arrival of 75 lbs. of olive drab wool to be knitted as soon as possible for the armed forces. This is ready for distribution every afternoon. We are asking for all our good knitters to please help out with this rush order. Up to date we have issued sleeveless sweaters to Mrs. W. D. Wadsworth, Mrs. A. J. Sibley and Mrs. June Atteberry and Mrs. C. B. Morris; turtle-necked sweaters to Mrs. Paul Smithey and Mrs. Frank Phelan; mufflers to Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain and Mrs. Lollie Bagby, and gloves to Mrs. Frank McClure, Mrs. Jack Molesworth, Mrs. C. W. Taylor and Miss Mary Cooke. Last week our shipping chairman, Mrs. Allen Jefferies, shipped

with Uncle Sam's armed forces. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harp called in the N. M. McGlone home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. B. C. Stonecipher is spending the week at Quail.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood and son called in the V. D. Roy home Sunday afternoon.

Jiggs Mann spent one night last week with Sidney Harp.

RED CROSS VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Despite the roll of war drums, Uncle Sam and Santa Claus have joined hands to bring holiday cheer to American servicemen at home and abroad and children of distant lands.

With the American Red Cross acting as the distributing medium, contents of the immense Christmas sock have been flowing overseas in a steady stream for months.

Preparations for the observance in hospitals at Army and Navy bases at home and foreign stations were planned last summer when most people were more concerned with the heat than with Christmas.

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Last week our shipping chairman, Mrs. Allen Jefferies, shipped

to the armed forces 104 helmets, 87 sleeveless sweaters, 22 mufflers and 35 pairs of wristlets.

We want to thank Mr. Allen Jefferies for his help in tying up the boxes for shipment. Mr. B. F. Kirtley very kindly gave the rope to the Red Cross for our packing. Again we want to thank Homer Parsons, as all the pressing of knitted garments is done free of charge for the Red Cross.

Sewing

Each soldier going overseas is given a Kit Bag. All Red Cross Chapters are called upon to make a certain number. Our chapter's quota is 175. These bags are cut and ready to make. Anyone wishing to help make them and housewives which go in the bags, please come by the production room to get any number you would like to take out. These bags cost \$1.00 to fill, and anyone wishing to help in this way, please give their \$1.00 to Mr. J. D. Swift or Miss Charlotte Molesworth. Up to date we have received donations amounting to \$25.00.

Mrs. Clyde Bridges from Hedley turned in fifty pairs of children's pajamas. The following ladies made these garments: Mrs. W. S. Rains, Mrs. Henry Gunn, Mrs. Paul Pyle, Mrs. J. B. Masterson, Mrs. J. B. Pickett, Mrs. Ned Grimley, Mrs. Leland Pierce, Miss Ola Curd and the Wifadosis Club.

We received a donation of clothing last week from Mr. and Mrs. Sam Braswell. Again we ask for donations of clothing, as we are able to distribute them to deserving people.

HOME SERVICE

Mrs. C. A. Burton The latest release from Home Service in the National Red Cross read like this: Today we received the following wire: "The first lists of prisoners of war and a short casualty list of dead from the Philippines have been received through the International Red Cross. Families are being notified by Government. No cable messages are being accepted for prisoners of war in the Philippines. Further information will be sent as soon as it is available."

There has been frequent change of policy by the War Department in the procedures in making application for allotments and allowances. We are now advised

that there must be two affidavits for each separate member of a family certifying to relationship and dependency, even when they are members of the same family. I have those blank forms for this purpose now.

A recent statement through Home Service is to the effect that representatives of church groups have indicated to the Red Cross that the Clergy wish to make their help more generally available to the families of men in the armed forces. The suggestion is made that there be close cooperation between Home Service and the clergy of the various churches whenever such may be helpful.

ASHTOLA

Mrs. W. B. Miller Sunday school was very well attended Sunday. We hope the attendance will be better next Sunday.

Mr. Frank Mahaffey visited in Amarillo first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Ellis returned to Childress last of last week. Mr. Ellis has been relief agent for the Ft. Worth and Denver R.R. here for the past several weeks, and was to be sent to Texline as agent there.

We are glad that Mr. J. M. Graham is able to be out again after having been in the hospital several days with an infected arm. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Joyner, Mrs. Ella Beggs and little daughter Wanda and Dorsey Leffel made a trip to Amarillo Sat.

Mrs. Ben Oshern and daughter from Turkey spent several days last week visiting in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. T. B. Nelson.

Mr. Kelly is now employed here as relief agent for the R.R.

Mrs. Lynn Morris started work as technician nurse at the Lubbock air field Monday.

Brig. General Julian Haddon and wife of Amarillo Air Corps were guests of Mrs. W. H. Patrick and Mrs. Katherine Bugbee, the week end.

Donley County Leader, \$2 a year.

PASTIME THEATRE

LAST DAY
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18th
Judy Garland & Geo. Murphy

For Me And My Gal
and Battle of Midway
11-30c

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19th
Jimmy Lydon

Henry Aldrich, Editor
also Inside China
11-25c

SATURDAY PREVUE
SUNDAY & MONDAY
DECEMBER 19-21st



Also
A Letter from Bataan and News
11-30c

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22nd
Richard Arlen & Arline Judge

"WILDCAT"
Short Subs
Bargain Day-11-15c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
DECEMBER 23-24th

ADVENTURE DRAMA
of a jollin' Navy gun
crew that rings with
reckless courage—and
romance un-
afraid!



with PAT O'BRIEN
GEORGE MURPHY
JANE WYATT - JACKIE COOPER
CARL ESMOND - MAX BAER
Produced by ISLIM AUSTER - Directed by
A. EDWARD SUTHERLAND - Screen Play
by Roy Chanslor and Anness MacKenzie

THIS THEATRE SELLS WAR BONDS AND STAMPS
March of Time and News
11-30c

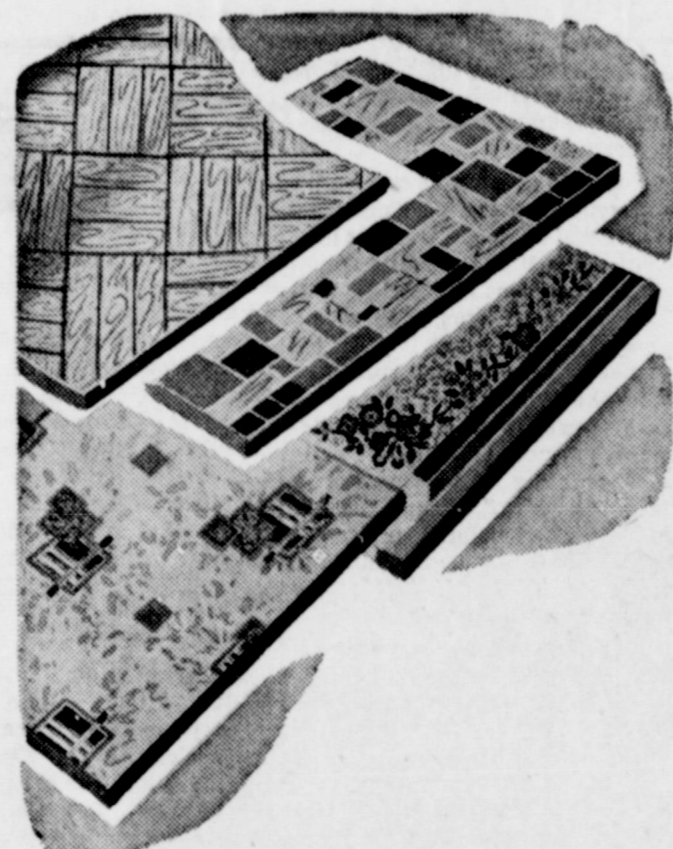
COMING -
Hedy Lamarr & Walter Pidgeon
in "WHITE CARGO"

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Except Saturday & Sun.-2 p. m.
EVENING SHOW-7:30

COZY THEATRE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19th
Don (Red) Barry

"APACHE KID"
Chapter 4 of
"SPY SMASHERS"
Popeye
11-20c



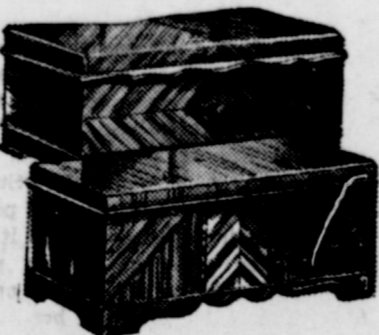
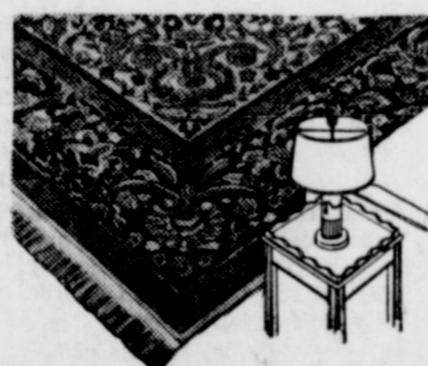
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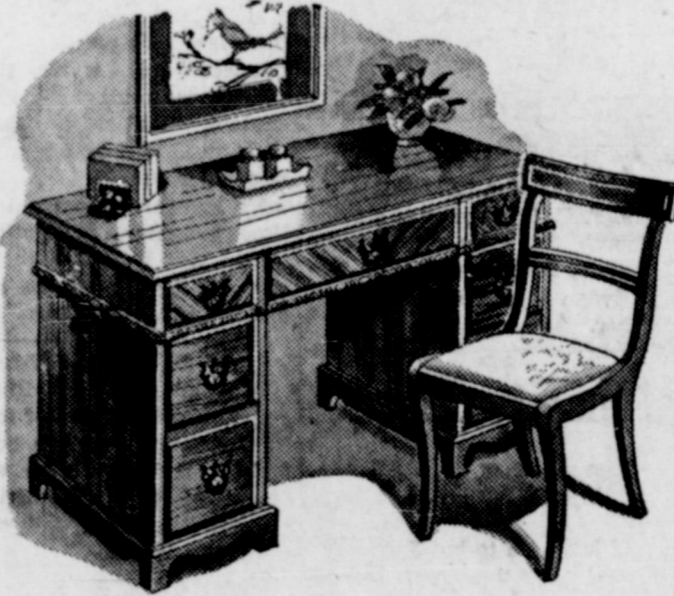
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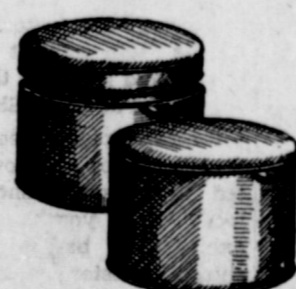


Decorator Mirrors

Framed period mirrors in oval, landscape and upright styles. Large sizes, with burnished frames.

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- GOWNS and PAJAMAS**  
 Rayon ..... \$1.98 - \$2.49  
 Cotton Crepe and Outing  
 Gowns ..... \$1.25  
 HOSE ..... 49c to \$1.25  
 SLIPS ..... \$1.19 and \$1.35  
 PANTIES ..... 39c to to 89c  
 HEADGEAR ..... 29c to 98c  
 PURSES ..... 98c  
 Dresses Rayon Crepe \$2.98 and \$4.95  
 DRESSES-Print \$1.29 to \$1.98  
 OXFORDS ..... \$1.98 to \$3.79  
 Handkerchiefs in boxes.  
 SLACK SUITS .. \$4.50 to \$8.25  
 Gloves & Mittens ... 49c & 98c

## GIRL'S GIFTS

- Flanelette Pajamas ..... \$1.35  
 Gloves & Mittens ... 49c to 98c  
 ANKLETS ..... 10c to 25c  
 CAPS ..... 35c to 98c  
 PANTIES ..... 15c to 59c  
 DRESSES ..... 79c to \$4.95  
 SLIPS ..... 49c to \$1.25  
 Comb, Nail File, Mirror in kit 39c  
 Rayon Knit Jackets ..... \$2.49  
 SLACK SUITS .. \$1.98 to \$4.50  
 SPORT JACKETS ..... \$2.49

Again, The Farmers Exchange brings you a full page of Gift Suggestions & Food items at great savings to you—Shop our complete store.

- DINNER SET—20 piece ..... \$2.98  
 CRASH and POPLIN ..... 39¢ yd  
 SHANTUNG GABARDINE, CREPE ROMAINE and RAYON ..... 69¢ to 98¢  
 FANCY BUTTONS ..... 8¢ or 2 for 15¢  
 WOODBURY SOAP—4 Reg. 10c Bars ..... 31¢  
 OIL CLOTH—46 inch ..... 40¢ 54 inch ..... 45¢  
 Black & White TALCUM—2 for ..... 19¢  
 COMBS ..... 10c, 15c, 20c  
 RUBBER GLOVES ..... 35¢  
 HINDS LOTION—2 Reg. 50c Bottles ..... 49¢  
 Gold Seal Rugs, 9x12 ..... \$5.95

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TOWELS ..... 29c to 50c

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80 square Print

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- SHIRTS ..... \$1.50 to \$2.98  
 TIES ..... 98c  
 MACKINAWS ..... \$8.95  
 UNDERWEAR ... 35c to \$1.25  
 BELTS ..... 50c to \$1.00  
 SUSPENDERS ..... 75c  
 PAJAMAS ..... \$2.98  
 Leather Jackets \$8.95 to \$17.75  
 GLOVES ..... 50c to \$3.50  
 HATS ..... \$2.50 to \$4.95

## BOY'S GIFTS

- POLO SHIRTS ..... 79c  
 Suspenders ..... 35c to 65c  
 DRESS PANTS ..... \$2.29  
 Gabardine Pants Real Value .. \$1.29  
 Underwear ..... 25c to 98c  
 SOCKS ..... 15c and 25c  
 CAPS ..... 35c to 79c  
 SHOES ..... \$1.89 to \$4.25  
 HATS ..... \$1.49  
 SHIRTS—Geo. Weith Jr. ... 98c  
 TIES ..... 35c  
 BELTS ..... 50c  
 OUTING PAJAMAS ... \$1.25

# Suggestions for the Christmas Feast

## Fruits & Vegetables

- APPLES peck 45c  
 SPUDS Peck 49c  
 ORANGES, Texas doz 25c  
 APPLES doz 30c  
 Grapefruit doz 30c  
 CELERY stalk 20c  
 Green BEANS lb 10c  
 CARROTS 2 for 15c

- HERSHEYS COCOA 13c  
1/2 Pound  
 COFFEE 35c  
 ADMIRATION—1 Pound  
 JELLY 29c  
 Assorted Flavors—2 lb. Jar  
 PEARS—Del Haven 27c  
 Halves in medium syrup—No. 2 1/2  
 TOMATO JUICE 21c  
 46 oz. Can  
 ENGLISH PEAS 25c  
 GIBSON, 303 size can—2 Cans  
 SYRUP 17c  
 LOG CABIN—12 oz. Can  
 Magic Washing Powder 23c  
 Medium size

- GRAPE JUICE 32c  
 PURE CONCORD—1 Quart  
 CORN—Cream Style 25c  
 Tendersweet, size 303 can—2 Cans  
 GREEN CUT BEANS 25c  
 Treasure State, size 303 can—2 Cans  
 SPINACH 13c  
 FRESHO—No. 2 Can  
 FLOUR 95c  
 FLAKY BAKE—24 lbs.  
 SHORTENING 67c  
 MRS. TUCKER—3 lb. Carton  
 MIL-NOT 27c  
 IT WHIPS—3 Large Cans  
 CRACKERS 21c  
 SODA—2 lbs.

- Fancy Mixed CANDIES  
 NUTS  
 WALNUTS—PECANS  
 ALMONDS—NEGRO-TOES  
 MEAT SPECIALS for CHRISTMAS  
 CHOICE CUTS OF HOME-KILLED, GRAIN-FED BEEF  
 KRAFT CHEESE AND SPREADS  
 BOLOGNA AND LUNCH MEATS  
 LARD Bulk lb 18c

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# Society

Mrs. J. C. Estlack, Society Editor  
Phone 455

## KILL KARE

### KNEEDLE KLUB

The Kill Kare Kneedle Klub entertained with a Christmas party Thursday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. H. C. Brumley.

The attractiveness of the spacious living room was enhanced by cut flowers and a handsome arrangement of greenery, berries and pine cones.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the program. Miss Frankie Hommel played a piano solo. Mrs. W. B. Sims very graciously read two Christmas poems. Mrs. Rolle Brumley sang the lovely song, "White Christmas."

A lighted tree in the sun room was the next point of interest for the guests. From the tree each member received a lovely gift.

A turkey dinner was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Louie Thompson, Fred Cook, E. L. Moody, Leek Goldston, Frank Frey, Rolle Brumley, Joe Goldston, Cap Lane, E. Noland, Eva Draffen, W. A. Massie, Buel Sanford, R. R. Dawkins, Milt Mosley, W. A. Land, J. R. Bartlett, S. W. Lowe, Homer Mulkey, Thas. Kirby.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Lloyd Benson entertained with a birthday party complementing her daughter Janice on her 6th birthday Saturday at her home. A lovely Christmas tree all lighted and other Xmas decorations were used for decorations.

A Christmas package was given as favors. Gifts were given, opened and admired. Little games were played.

Hot chocolate and birthday cake was served to Jacqueline Marie Estlack, Theresa Gatlin, Gene Alderson, Wes Knorrpp, Dorothy Jo Knorrpp, Bill Noblet, Frank White III, Diane Moore, Mack Breedlove, Vanetta McClellan and Janice and Bernice Benson.

### BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Mrs. Mike Thornberry entertained a few little friends of her daughter Cynthia with a one o'clock luncheon at her home Friday, honoring her 7th birthday.

Each guest gave a gift and the lovely birthday cake was served. The gifts were all opened and admired.

Those present were Barbara Faye Estlack, Ola Jean Pittman, Shirley Barker, Willeta Rinney and honoree, Cyantha.

### JUNIOR VICTORY CLUB

Bettie Jean Brown was hostess to the Victory Club Saturday afternoon at her home. The girls worked on their soldier books. Cocoa and doughnuts were served to Patty Moleworth, Elise Norwood, Mary Ann Bromley, June Atteberry, Dorothy Nell Kemp, Alma Jo Mosely, Georgia Bell McNeal, Ada Sue Smith and Dorothy Jean Tatum.

The club will meet Saturday with Mary Ann Bromley.

### HARMONY CLASS ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Harmony Class of the Methodist church enjoyed their annual Christmas party that is held each year for their husbands, Thursday night at the Methodist church.

Games of forty-two were enjoyed and gifts were exchanged.

Pie and coffee was served to Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Quattlebaum Jr., guests and members, Messrs. Frank Phelan, G. G. Reeves, Odys Naylor, Walter Hutchins, Lester Schull, L. N. Cox, M. R. Allensworth, C. B. Morris; and Mrs. Bill Ray, Miss Carrie Davis, Mrs. Walter Wilson, Mrs. Lee Holland, Frank White Jr., J. R. Gillham, and the hostesses Mesdames Frank White Jr., J. R. Gillham, Paul Smith, B. G. Watson.

### PATHFINDER CLUB

The last meeting for 1942 was held in the tastefully appointed Home Economics rooms at the College, with Miss Berry and Mrs. J. R. Porter as hostesses.

Federation news was given by Mrs. Lee Holland as taken from a report of a meeting of the National Executive Committee in Chicago. Women were urged to use political opportunities to help the nation to preserve its democratic institutions and to cooperate in securing greater representation of women on Boards, particularly those employing large numbers of women.

Mrs. H. T. Burton, Defense Chairman, stated that 80 pounds of old silk hose had been shipped by the Club to Austin, and gave information about the saving of tin cans.

The Spanish lesson by Mrs. Oscar Thomas was interesting as always. Some proficiency is being noted among a few members.

The leader of the Christmas program was Mrs. B. L. Jenkins who gave highlights on Christmas observances in Central and South America. Mrs. Lena Antrobous gave Christmas in Mexico. From these discussions came interesting contrasts with our own Christmas observances.

Dorothy Ann Kennedy substituted for her mother by giving a piano medley of Christmas carols—those beautiful songs which never grow old.

Miss Mary Margaret House read Edwin Markham's lovely poem, "How the Great Guest Came."

Mrs. J. L. McMurtry led in the singing of "Silent Night."

The hostesses, assisted by a few of the Home Ec girls, served delectable Christmas refreshments to 25 members.

The next meeting will be on Jan. 8th with Mrs. Lee Holland and Mrs. Charlie Bairfield as hostesses, in the Holland home.

### 1930 NEEDLE CLUB

Met with Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Mozelle Wright Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Ralph Decker, hostesses.

A beautiful Christmas tree with exchange gifts on it for each member, was used for decoration with other Christmas decorations throughout the guest rooms and refreshments.

Games of dominoes were played after which a lovely refreshment course was served to Mesdames Ernest Hunt, Regan Bain, Alden, Decker, Fred Russell, Hilliard and Mrs. Wright.

Prizes were given to Mrs. Carpenter for high and Mrs. Kirby for low.

The Club will meet with Hattie Palmer next time.

### NOBELTS' ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Noblet entertained with a lovely Christmas bridge dinner at their home Sunday night. A lovely Christmas tree, all lighted and Xmas decorations were used for decorations. Games of bridge were played at two tables.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Carol Knorrpp, Mr. and Mrs. John Knorrpp, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knorrpp, Mr. and Mrs. George Chamberlain, Mrs. Kelly Chamberlain, Ernest Kent, Marty Kelly and Miss Nettie Sims.

### FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Mrs. Tyree entertained the Friendship Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Skinner, president, presided. Club was opened with prayer and scripture reading. A number of Christmas readings were given. Exchange of gifts were enjoyed.

Mrs. Tyree served a lovely plate lunch to Mesdames Skinner, Teal, Tyree, Lindsey, J. D. Stocking, L. Ballew, J. W. Morrison, Thornton and Pool.

### 1926 BOOK CLUB

Mrs. J. Gordon Stewart and Mrs. M. R. Allensworth were hostesses to the Book club members and guests when they entertained at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon. Christmas decorations were used.

Mrs. Frank White Jr., president,

### RETURN HOME

Mrs. W. A. Davis returned home Sunday from a three weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. John Robertson at Ralls, Texas. She also visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Black at Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Black brought her home and visited the day.

### TO ARRIVE MONDAY

Ray Palmer of Camp Beale, Calif. will arrive Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doss Palmer. He has a 10-day furlough.

Mrs. James Patman and infant son Tommy who has been visiting her parents at Portales, N. M., will arrive Monday to visit over Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

#### J. J. Grubbs, Pastor

Sunday school—10 a. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed.—7:30 p. m.

We invite you to attend our services. You will find a friendly spirit to welcome you. Good singing and old time gospel preaching is what we have to offer you. That kind our forefathers believed in, lived to and died by.

While our President is calling for real men to build an army to preserve our freedom and liberty, our Lord is also calling for men who will stand for the right and work for the upbuilding of God's cause.

Come worship with us. Our slogan: "Back to God and Bible."

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST

#### Rev. Frank H. Hutchins, M. A., Clergyman

Mr. Walter B. Knorrpp, Lay Reader

Sunday, December 20—Fourth Sunday in Advent—11 a. m. Holy Communion and Sermon.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

#### L. Guy Ament, Pastor

Morning services next Sunday will be our Christmas sermon. We trust that every member will be with us. All are invited to worship with us.

The evening services will be "The White Gifts for The King." This is a beautiful service. Beautiful for its simplicity and the purpose of it. The offering all go to the Juliette Fowler Homes for the orphans and aged, Dallas, Texas. Money is always in place. But good toys for the little ones, clothes wearable, and what ever you have to send. Jesus said, "In as much as ye have done it unto the little ones, ye have done unto me." We cordially invite our friends and neighbors all, to worship with us and enjoy the program.

Our Christmas tree will be next Wednesday night, the 23rd of Dec. To which we ask and invite our friends to attend and share in the

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

#### J. O. Quattlebaum, Jr., Pastor

Our services for Sunday should be of special interest to our membership and friends who worship with us.

The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock on the subject, "The Supreme Motive in the Christmas Event." The Choir will give a Christmas Anthem and Mrs. Rolle Brumley will sing, "The Holy City."

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, a Pageant under the direction of Mrs. J. R. Porter, will be presented. The story is a modern interpretation of the Christmas Story, with "Refugees finding 'No room in the Inn.'" The children of the church will be supported by the Young People and Mrs. Brumley, singing the Christmas Carols.

To the whole Community, We wish you a Joyous Christmas.

### LEAVES FOR AUSTIN

Mrs. J. E. Neal who has been visiting her daughter and family for several months, left Tuesday to spend the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Cook at Austin.

### TO VISIT PARENTS


Jo Ann Thompson from the University at Austin, will arrive Thursday (today) to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson.

Jesse Harvey who visited his mother, Mrs. Monica Harvey last week and also attended to business, returned to his home at Phillips Friday.


Mrs. W. L. Sasser and small daughter, Janet of Lubbock is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bass through the holidays.

Mrs. Fred Russell and sister, Mrs. C. H. Cruse visited their mother, Mrs. W. A. Bullard Monday at Lelia Lake.

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THE TEMPLE OF TRUTH

By the Apostle

(This column is donating its regular space this week to Santa Claus letters.)

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Red Cross set, a doll with long hair and a toy stove and frigidaire. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. Lots of love, Barbara Faye Estlack

Dear Santa: Please bring me a blackboard, a steam shovel, also candy, nuts and fruit. And Santa, could you bring me some logs to build a log house? Don Robinson

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school. I have a good teacher. Santa, I want for Christmas, a doll, some candy and nuts. Please remember all the other boys and girls, and don't forget the soldier boys too. Leota Marshall

Dear Santa: I want a pair of skates and a jumping rope for Christmas. Cynthia Ann Thornberry

Dear Santa Claus: I hope I am not asking for too much, because I have been a nice little girl since you were here last year. Will you please bring me a doll, a doctor's set, little blackboard, a fluffy candlewick robe, and a pair of fuzzy wuzzy house shoes. If you can think of anything else I would like to have, I would appreciate it, too. Lots of love, A little friend Joyce Crutchfield

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll that sucks a bottle and doll buggy and blackboard so that will help me in school. I want a paint set and a telephone. With love, June Katherine Looper

Dear Santa Claus: How are you? I want a BB gun. With love, Billy Dean Wilkinson

Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas I want a doll and a paper doll house, too. I am going to hang my stocking and fill it full of candy and apples for Christmas. With love, Jo Ann Ritter

Dear Santa Claus: Christmas is to celebrate Christ's birthday and we small people get toys. Dear Santa, will you bring me a wood burning set, the one with the most in it; a large, large Panda bear, and bring my little 11 month old brother anything you think he would like, and please bring us some candy, fruit and nuts. With love, Mary Edna Elmore

Dear Santa: I want a Tommy-gun, an airplane, and a horse and saddle. Billy Fred Lamb

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll and an iron. Be sure to bring me some peanuts and apples and some candy and oranges. Your friend, Georgia Lee Endsley

Dear Santa: This year I believe I want a watch, and a desk. I would like a 10c defense stamp. With love, Ruth Lanell Bentley

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll house and a purse with gloves and a dog, and please give me a war bond. With love, Emily Ann Smith

Dear Santa: It's about time to write you again. I want a chemistry set, a cowboy suit, an electric train, and some gloves and ear muffs, a leather jacket. Send Alma Jo some gloves, mama a leather purse. Love, Margaret Mosely

Dear Santa Claus: It's not very long until Christmas. I want an airplane and a wrist watch and a ring. Do not forget the other boys and girls. Your friend, J. L. Williams

Dear Santa Claus: Guess what I want. I want a chemistry set and a periscope. Santa Claus, I'll have you a cake. Your friend, Jack Trussell

Dear Santa: How are you? I want a BB gun, and a chemistry set and a few parts to my train and a wood burning set. With love, Guy Lynn Tatum

Dear Santa: For Christmas, I would like a doll house and so much candy that I would get sick and I want some nuts and oranges and apples, a Santa Claus doll and a real red wooden sled with bells on it and let it hold three. Yours truly, Mary Margaret Smithy

Merry Christmas! I want a doll and a Bible for Christmas. My birthday is Feb. 13. I like school very much. I made "n" on my report card. I haven't very much time to write, so I had better close. Your friend, Ramona Price Rhea

Dear Santa Claus: Would you bring me a ring and a watch and a pair of gloves. I think that is a lot don't you Santa Claus? But I thought the war is on and I thought that I would not get very much. I sure will be proud to have that much. With love, R. W. Oliver

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a watch and some house shoes. I don't want a doll this year. My Grandmother said I was too big for a doll, and bring Don some toys. With love, Laverne Morris

Dear Santa: I would like to have a belt, socks, house shoes, candy, nuts and fruit. Your friend, Jack Clifford

U. S. SEEKS STUDENT DIETITIANS

A United States Civil Service examination to fill Student Dietitian positions in the Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., will be held at Clarendon, Texas, Mr. Elmer G. Hayes, Local Secretary for the U. S. Civil Service Commission, announced today.

Women with appropriate college courses in dietetics are eligible to apply. Applications must reach the Commission's Washington office on or before January 9, 1943.

"Student Dietitians," Mr. Hayes reported, "receive subsistence, quarters, and a small remuneration during their 6 months training at the Army Medical Center. They are then raised to Apprentice Dietitians at \$1,440 a year, and 6 months later, may be promoted to Staff Dietitians at \$1,800 a year."

Full information as to requirements and application blanks may be obtained from Mr. Hunt or Mr. Hayes at the Clarendon Post Office.

CIVIL SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Women as well as men 18 years old and up are urged to file for the junior dental assistant civil service examination announced today by the Tenth Civil Service Region so that eligibles may be secured to fill federal jobs throughout Texas and Louisiana, Elmer G. Hayes, local civil service secretary said.

Salary for this position is \$1320 a year. Minimum requirements include two years of high school, six months experience as a student nurse in an accredited school of nursing or in a resident school for practical nurses, or three months experience as an assistant in a dentist's or physician's office. Ap-

licants who do not meet the high school requirements but are otherwise qualified, will be given a general test. Application forms may be secured from the local postoffice.

Mrs. Ralph Bourland of Quail visited her mother, Mrs. David Johnson last week.

Pvt. Ben Tom Prewitt who visited his wife, Mrs. Prewitt last week, has returned to Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Price and daughter, Shirley, of Marion, Ill., will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman.

Millard Miller who is attending school in Nashville, Tenn., will be home for the Xmas holidays.

Lewis Chamberlain from the Simmons University at Abilene is home for the holidays.

CHIROPRACTIC IS MAKING WORLD REALIZE SPINE AND HEALTH RELATIONSHIP

The majority of the nerves of the human system lead from the brain to the spinal cord and pass from the spinal cord through small openings between vertebrae to various parts of the body.

Every part of the body is touched by a network of lines leading away from the spinal cord. This network constitutes a veritable

telegraph system of amazing complexity.

If the nerves leading to any given organ or part of the body should be cut that organ or part becomes impaired. Similarly if a free passage is not maintained for the nerves through the openings in the spinal column, the part of the body to which the nerve leads is likely to become affected and manifest well-known diseases.

Chiropactic science finds where the nerves become pinched at the openings in the spinal column when segments of the spinal vertebrae get out of line. As a result, some part of the body begins to feel the effects. When the pressure on the nerve is not great or the mis-alignment slight, nature, given time, may right the condition. More frequently, where the patient may have developed marked functional disturbances or weakness, the segment out of line in the spinal column has

maintained its pressure. Removal of the pressure redemptly, surely, and scientifically, is the work of the spinal specialist.

Although removal of pressure on nerves through spinal adjustments oftentimes leads to quick and remarkable recoveries, no miracles are claimed. Where diseases have progressed to the point of actual destruction of tissues and little is left to build on, any method of treatment is likely to require considerable length of time before nature can restore normality.

Before treating the effects, however, logic dictates the removal of the cause and that is why Chiropactic adjustments should precede any treatment of effects. When the cause is successfully removed, there is little tendency or need in many instances to deal with the effects. Give Chiropactic a chance to help you.—The Health Builder. (Adv.)

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MANY TRAINS WILL BE CROWDED DURING HOLIDAY SEASON CIVILIANS ASKED TO AVOID OVERCROWDING TRAINS. "It is not easy to ask the American people not to travel at Christmas time. Many families look forward through the year to annual reunions. But I must ask that these family gatherings be foregone this year, if they involve travel. A Christmas without travel may help to win the war. It is a sacrifice that should and must be made." JOSEPH B. EASTMAN, DIRECTOR OFFICE OF DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION Burlington Lines join the Office of Defense Transportation in calling attention to the following facts about the travel situation this holiday season: A large percentage of passenger cars and locomotives are required for the transportation of the armed forces — Government and business travel directly connected with the war effort must continue to move — Thousands of service men will be traveling on holiday furloughs — There will be the seasonal travel by students — Gasoline rationing and the rubber shortage have diverted much additional traffic to the railroads. With these facts in mind, it will be readily understood that if thousands of civilians travel as usual during the holiday season there may not be enough equipment — after war requirements have been met — to accommodate the traffic. Because steel and labor are urgently required for war purposes, the railroads cannot buy or build additional passenger cars. The equipment we now have must do for the duration. We of the Burlington appreciate your patronage and will serve you to the utmost of our ability. We do, however, join with Director Eastman in urging that, for your own convenience as well as the convenience of those who must travel, you revise your plans to avoid overcrowding especially during the peak holiday period extending to January 12. For helpful advice when making travel plans, consult Burlington Lines FORT WORTH & DENVER CITY RY. The Wichita Valley Ry. D. F. WADSWORTH Agent INVEST IN U. S. WAR BONDS! IT WILL HASTEN THE DAY WHEN WE ALL CAN LIVE AND TRAVEL AS USUAL

**Letters to Santa**

Dear Santa: I am a little girl in the second grade at school. I would like for you to bring me a doll about fifteen inches tall with hair and a doll suitcase, please. Bring some apples, oranges, candy and nuts, too. Please remember all the other little children of the war torn world that they may have a nice Christmas.

Love,  
Betty Ann Speed

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a two gun scabbard with two guns, a football, candy, nuts and a wagon. Don't forget Mike, Theda Kay and Donald Ray and all the other little children.

Love to you,  
Joe Bob Sullivan

Dear Santa: How are you? I am fine. I have been a good girl. I thank you for the toys you brought me last year. Please if you can, bring me a little typewriter and a doll. I hope

you have a nice Christmas. Your friend,  
Gwendolyn Smith

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 7 years old. I want a BB gun, an army truck, also some nuts, candy and fruits. Your little friend,  
Frank Edward Martin

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an army officers suit and some candy and a wrist watch.

Your friend,  
John Fraser

Dear Santa Claus: I want a Northwest Mountie suit and a Commando Tommy gun. I want a pair of boxing gloves and a sheepskin punching bag, also an Airacobra model and Dick Tracy Target set and a pick up stick set too.

Freddy

Dear Old Santa Claus: Will you please bring to the First Christian Church some new dish pans, stews, 6 pie pans all the same size, and please don't

forget the chore girls. We have all been good.

Lots of love,  
Member of the Ladies Aid Society

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a doll, red wagon, stove with doors that open, dishes, silverware, and candy. You will find me this year at Chamberlain.

Love,  
Iva Jean McAnear

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy four years old. I would like very much if you would bring me the following toys: moulding clay, merry-go-round, fire truck with two seats so my little sisters can ride with me, water tower and bridge, and two dolls for Marilyn and Karlyn. I will thank you very much if you will bring me these things.

Thank you,  
Wesley Mc Stewart

P. S. Santa, will you please bring me a guitar too. Thanks again.

Dear Santa: Please bring me some roller skates.

Your friend,  
Glenda Sue Owens

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an army truck, a pop gun and some candy and nuts. Don't forget the orphan children. I am 8 years old and have a twin brother. He is writing to you too. Bushels of love to you.

Jack Norris Sullivan

Dear Santa: I want a doll with long hair that

will shut its eyes and a doll house full of furniture with a doll bed.

Love,  
Annette Thomas

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a football and a helmet. I would like to have some Bee-Bees for my air rifle. Take all my goodies to the children across the sea.

Love,  
Joe Len Ballew

Dear Santa Claus: Don't bring me any toys, just something to eat and something to wear. Save your money to buy war bonds.

John Hester

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl with pretty red hair and pretty brown eyes. I help my grandmother clean the house. I want to be an army nurse and will need a red cross nurse kit and a red cross uniform. I also need a little sewing machine. And Santa, don't forget my little cousin Larry Tom Whitlock. Bring him a pair of mittens to keep his little hands warm. I love you Santa.

Jacqueline Marie Estlack

Electra, Texas  
Kadane Corner

Dear Santa: I have been pretty good. Please bring me a banjo, drum and a wagon. My old tricycle is broken and I could use a new one.

Love,  
Allen Homer Estlack

Dear Santa Claus: I want a toy sink and cabinet and a baby doll. Bring me some kind of game. Bring anything else

you happen to have. I guess that is all, only don't forget my two sisters.

Love,  
Patricia Estlack

Dear Santa: I have been a pretty good little girl this year by partly doing the things my mother and daddy told me to do. So will you please bring me a little doll with blonde hair, black velvet dress, black shoes, white socks and brown eyes. I also want some nuts, candy and fruit. Please remember my sister, brother, parents and everyone else.

Your friend,  
Biffie Dee Blair

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a model airplane for Christmas.

Your friend,  
James Holman

Austin, Texas

Dear Santa: I know the gas rationing is going to slow you down some, but I wish you would bring me a Red Cross set and a doctor's kit. I would also like a doll with beautiful hair and some material to make it some dresses. Thanks a lot, Santa.

With love,  
Margaret Rochelle Estlack

Austin, Texas

Dear Santa: I would like to have an anti-aircraft gun, flame thrower (toy size of course) and a dump truck. If you should happen to come by way of Tokyo, I wish you would bring me a Jap hide. I have a rat hole down here that I would like to stop up. Hoping your gas holds out, I am your little friend,

Joe Olbert Estlack

Dear Santa: I would like to have a paper with the headlines "The War Is Over" on it. Please bring my little sister a table and chairs.

Your friend,  
Nancy Gatlin

Dear Santa Claus: It is time for Christmas and I want some firecrackers and BB gun and a bicycle.

With love,  
Gene Green

Dear Santa: I want a set of boxing gloves, army uniform, a Tommy gun.

With love,  
John Wesley Crawford

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to come to my house first if you can get there first. Well, I will tell you now what I want/ I want a horse that will go like I want it to, and I want some books, and some tangerines.

With all my love,  
Shirley Brumley

Dear Santa Claus: I want a tent and a wagon and a Holy Bible and a bicycle if you can bring me one. And don't forget to bring my little baby sister something.

With love,  
Guy Alden Wright

Dear Santa: Will you bring me a doll and a pair of skates for Christmas and some candy, nuts and fruits, and don't forget my brothers and sisters and also mother and daddy.

With love,  
Betty Jo Huckins

Dear Santa: Please bring me some skates and some candy. My little brother wants some nuts and candy.

Your friend,  
Laquita Ayers

Dear Santa: I want an onion skin plane. I suppose you never heard of that. I also want a short wave radio set, a hand tommy gun, and Santa, I would sure like to have a new handle for my air rifle you gave me last year. One more thing, a army train set. I think this is all unless maybe a watch.

Sidney Dee Muse  
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### Mail Packages Early To Avoid Christmas Rush

Postmaster General Frank C. Walker is making a nation-wide appeal to secure mailing of Christmas packages as early as possible. There are many reasons, he says, one of them being the general war time congestion of traffic and late trains.

"My department is handling a variety of big wartime tasks in addition to the distribution of civilian mail," he said. The army and navy mail has grown to huge proportions. In every postoffice there are untrained recruits doing their utmost to help out with the Christmas rush.

Trains handling mail find new postal clerks on the mail cars daily, so great has been the call to the service of the Nation in wartime. Again inexperience comes into play and mails are naturally delayed.

The ever changing masses of population means changes in postal set-ups. In every post office down to the smallest, hundreds of new names appear almost daily. This fact is an added task to the postal employees and takes extra time.

Your postal workers do not complain. They simply ask you to be patient. Please cooperate to the extent of mailing packages as early as possible. Otherwise the packages will not reach their destination until after the Christmas rush.

"Postal employees are going to

do their best to see that the Christmas mails are delivered on time," said Hon. Ambrose O'Connell, First Assistant Postmaster General, in charge of postoffice personnel.

This all applies to the Clarendon post office. Mail early. Be as patient as possible. Your postal help here is working over time. They are working hard to see that the mails go through. Have your return address on every piece of mail you send out as first class. Be sure that the address is plainly readable, and that the proper postage is placed on the article.

Beginning Monday, package mail had doubled as compared with a week ago, Postmaster J. C. Estlack stated, and that letter volume of the first class had increased almost as much. The major portion of both increases was occasioned by home folks contacting their loved ones in the service in the states. Packages going over seas were mailed out before December 1st, Mr. Estlack stated.

#### RAYMOND TIDWELL ADVANCED

Raymond O. Tidwell, who is stationed at Key Field, Miss., was honored with advancement in grade at Key Field this week when he was promoted from sergeant to staff sergeant.

Tidwell, who enlisted at Tyler, April 14, 1942, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollis H. Tidwell of Clarendon. He is a squadron clerk in his company headquarters. His wife, Mrs. Clarise Tidwell, lives on Route 1, Simms, Texas.

—On Pay Day, Buy Bonds—

### KILLING AND CURING PORK

By H. M. Breedlove

(In the slaughtering of hogs, county agent H. M. Breedlove of the Texas A&M College Extension Service gives the following bit of advice)

Cool temperature is the most important factor in the curing of pork. A cool dry clear day should be selected, preferably with a light frost in the morning and the temperatures ranging from 32 degrees to 38 degrees Fahrenheit. The hogs should be kept off feed for 12 to 24 hours before butchering. A hog that has been given a shrink before killing bleeds more freely and is much easier dressed. Be sure not to get the hog hot before killing as this will make the meat harder to cure and will sometimes result in spoilage.

If the hog is well stuck and bleeds good the meat will be easier to cure and dress. The proper way to stick a hog in killing is to hold the hog squarely on its back, by pushing the end of the nose down. The breast will show more pronounced in this manner. Hold the head down and in a straight line with the body, and make a slit through the skin just in front of the breast bone. Then by keeping the knife level with the ground push it straight back until the tip touches the breast bone. Then keep sticking the breast bone, working the knife downward, until the knife slips back under it about one inch. The final cutting then is straight downward, being sure when the downward cut is made that the point cuts down as far as it will go. This will give you a good stick and the hog will bleed good.

Be sure to scald slowly and scrape quickly. The water for scalding should be at the temperature of approximately 150 degrees Fahrenheit under ordinary conditions. Slow scalding gives more time for the water to soak through and soften the scurf. The hog should be allowed to cool out before cutting up and put in the cure. Demonstrations on the cutting and curing of pork are being held in the county at this time by the county agent and if you desire one of these on your farm, be

sure to contact the county agent at once. In putting the meat away a great number of persons use preparations bought at the store and ready for the curing of the meat. This is a good preparation and keeps the meat in good shape all through the summer. The home preparation for those persons wanting to make their own cure is as follows: (dry cure) For 100 pounds of meat the following is used, 8 pounds of salt, 3 pounds of sugar and 3 ounces of saltpeter. This is for each 100 pounds of meat. Rub about half of this mixture on the meat and then in seven days move the meat and rub the other mixture on the meat. The shoulders and hams should cure 3 days for each pound and the bacon and Canadian bacon should cure 1 1/2 days for each pound.

The brine cure is as follows: for each 100 pounds of meat, 12 lbs. of salt, 3 lbs. of sugar, 3 ounces of saltpeter and 6 gallons of water. Dissolve the mixture in water and bring to boil. This should be done the day before the hog is killed. When the brine is cold pack the meat in an oak barrel or stone crock, hams and shoulders first and the thin meat last. Pour the cold brine over the meat, covering all of the meat. The same number of days is needed for the hams and bacon as is recommended in the dry cure listed above. This is just some of the pointers in killing and curing meat and any per-

### "White Gifts for the King" At First Christian Church This Sunday Night

"White Gifts for the King" will be at the Christian church next Sunday night. This is based on the Legend of Cathay. "This strange country is called Cathay, and the ruler thereof is one Kublah Khan, a mighty warrior, who, by reason of his strong will and trusty sword has made himself lord of the whole land. His government is both wise and just, and is administered for rich and poor alike, without fear or favor. On the king's birthday the people observe what is called the White Feast. Then are the king and his court assembled in a great room of the palace, which is all white the floor of marble and the walls hung with curtains of white silk. All are in white apparel and they offer unto the king white gifts, to show that their love and loyalty are without stain. The rich bring to their lord pearls, carvings of ivory, white chargers, and costly embroidered garments. The poor present white pigeons and handfuls of rice. Nor doth the great king regard one gift above another so long as all be white. And so they keep the king's birthday."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourland and Mrs. Earl Lea were Amarillo visitors Thursday afternoon.

son wishing a bulletin on these subjects can call at the office of the county agent and obtain one at any time. There is plenty of the bulletins for everyone.

### Last Rites Held For Amos L. Wall

Funeral services were held Sunday, December 13 for Amos L. Wall of McLean at the Church of Christ in Hedley with M. F. Manchester officiating and assisted by Bro. C. R. LeMond, Hedley.

Mr. Wall's life was ended last Saturday when his gun was accidentally discharged as he was getting out of his car about five miles east of McLean.

Mr. Wall was a former resident of Hedley where he had lived for several years before moving to McLean about 11 months ago.

He is survived by his wife, a son Donald of McLean, three daughters, Lou Ann of McLean, Ione of Clarendon and Mrs. Earl Tollett of Hedley. A brother Leonard Wall of Quail; three sisters, Mrs. Albert Sanders, Lubbock; Mrs. Jewel Myers and Mrs. Charley Grooms of Clarendon.

Pallbearers were S. C. Sargent, Ray Daughtry, Hobert Moffitt, Theo Johnson, Winfield Mosley, Barney Clifton, W. I. Woods and Short Saunders.

Burial was at Hedley with Womack Funeral Home in charge of funeral arrangements.

#### LEAVE FOR MCKINNEY

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lovell left Wednesday morning for McKinney where they plan to spend the winter months with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Russell.

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### TEXAS FARM CASH INCOME CONTINUES UPWARD SWING

Texas farm cash income continued its upward swing during October, the total for the month being 169 million dollars as compared with 109 million during the corresponding month of last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has computed.

For the first ten months of 1942, aggregate farm cash income was 714 million dollars compared with 450 million during the same period of 1941—an increase of more than 56 per cent—the Bureau has reported.

Should this margin of gain over 1941 continue during November and December, the computed farm cash income for the year would be well above 900 million dollars, Dr. F. A. Buechel, associate director of the Bureau, has estimated. Government subsidies seem likely to add an additional 75 million to this figure, Dr. Buechel said.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Blocker and Mrs. J. Gordon Stewart were in Amarillo Monday.

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A Common Paper for Common People

## 4-H'ers Stepping Up Food Output With Electricity

Four-H Club boys and girls throughout the nation, striving to help fill the largest order for food production in the annals of agriculture, are putting electricity to work in many ingenious, practical ways.

Among homemade adaptations of electric power disclosed in records of 1942 State winners in the National 4-H rural electrification contest supported by Westinghouse are electrically-operated lamb, pig, and chick brooders; corn shellers, grain grinders, and elevators; egg, and poultry coolers, and storerooms; plant hotbeds, and milk separators, churners, and milking utensil sterilizers.

Other 4-H'ers are acquiring knowledge of electricity's practical uses in their beef cattle, swine, sheep, poultry, dairy, crops, truck gardening, food preparation and preservation, clothing, handicraft and home improvement projects from special bulletins prepared by the donor's rural electrification department.

The National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, which services 4-H Clubs in cooperation with the Extension Service announces that club leaders or members may obtain bulletins on any of the above subjects, without charge, by postcard request to its headquarters, 59 East Van Buren Street, Chicago, Illinois.

In per capita state support of public schools, Texas is among the leading states of the nation.

## AMA Purchases Food Grown In Texas

College Station, Dec. 2—Texas farmers are doing their share in producing food to win the war as shown by Agricultural Marketing Administration purchases of Texas food products during October, Emmett A. McBryde, AMA member of the Texas USDA War Board, said today. Foods purchased by AMA are used for Lend-Lease shipment, Red Cross and other distribution needs.

During the month, AMA purchases in the state included 845,000 pounds of meat products; 62,950 bales of baled raw cotton; 390,000 pounds of coarse cracked corn; 600,000 pounds of cottonseed oil; 2,263,500 pounds of dried whole eggs; 140,000 pounds of Idaho Great Northern Beans; and 12,600,000 pounds of milled rice. Many Texas products also were purchased at concentration points outside the state, McBryde said.

## BIG INCH STORAGE TANK STARTED

Construction of the first storage tank at the Longview, Texas, terminal of the big Texas-Illinois oil pipeline began last weekend, Petroleum Coordinator for War Harold L. Ickes announced. Seventy miles of the line were completed during the last two weeks, in spite of heavy rains on the northern stretches of the project.

There is an off season for nearly all flowers except blooming idiots.

## Roy McKay to Have Prominent Role In Cotton Bowl Classic

DALLAS, Dec. 9 — Roy Dale McKay, the Old Man River of D. X. Bible's Southwest Conference champions, the University of Texas Longhorns, will have a prominent role in New Year's Day doings at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas when Texas plays Georgia Tech, winner of nine and loser of one game this past season.

McKay, listed on several All-American selections, is considered the best all-around back to play in the Southwest in several seasons, being a unanimous choice for all-Conference honors this year. He has consistently been at the top among college kickers, passers and runners this season, leading the Conference in ground gained rushing. In addition, he plays a fine defensive game.

Georgia Tech is one of three teams which tied for the Southeastern Conference title this year, and numbered among its victims this season such outstanding teams as Alabama, Duke, Notre Dame, Navy, Kentucky and Florida.

Tech is one of the perennial powers in American collegiate football, having defeated California in the Rose Bowl game of 1928 and having won from Missouri in the Orange Bowl in 1940.

The local government of Texas is carried on through 7,796 local units of which 254 counties are the basic subdivisions.

Women now control 75 per cent of the nation's spending. Uncle Sam, of course, gets the other 25 per cent.

## War Brings On Tuberculosis

AUSTIN—Emphasizing the importance of cooperating with the national tuberculosis control program, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today declared that war more than any other circumstance breeds the adverse conditions conducive to an increase in the prevalence of this disease.

"The history of tuberculosis throughout the world shows clearly that war brings an increase of this disease in its wake," Dr. Cox declared. "Exposure, malnutrition, fatigue, and physical hardships make it easy for tuberculosis to strike."

While war conditions in the United States do not at present approach those in Europe, Dr. Cox said that serious thought should be given to the fact that tuberculosis deaths in England and Wales increased 12 percent between 1939 and 1941.

Dr. Cox outlined the symptoms of tuberculosis as ordinarily being fatigue, poor appetite, digestive disturbances, loss of weight, afternoon or night fever, lingering cough, pleurisy, hemorrhage, night sweats, and anemia. If any one of these symptoms persist, Dr. Cox warned that a physician should be consulted immediately and an examination given to determine whether or not tuberculosis is present. If this disease is diagnosed in its earliest stages Dr. Cox said that a great percentage of the cases can be cured.

Every man starts life as a baby—and the smart ones out grow it.

## Lamb Feeding Trial Being Conducted At Texas Tech

LUBBOCK—A lamb feeding trial is being conducted by the animal husbandry department at Texas Technological College in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

The experiment is planned to determine the value of shelter for feeding lambs in comparison with feeding lambs in the open.

Six lots of 20 rambouillet lambs, purchased from J. T. Davis, ranchman of Sterling City, are in the feeding trial now. Four are being fed cotton seed cake, pea size, threshed milo, sorghum silage with four-tenths of an ounce of limestone per head daily. Lots of 4 and 5 are being fed cotton seed cake, pea size, threshed milo, one-half pound of alfalfa and sorghum silage with two-tenths ounce of limestone per head daily.

Lots three and six are being fed cotton seed cake, pea size, threshed milo, one-half pound of alfalfa, chopped sorghum bundles and two-tenths ounce of limestone. Salt is before them all the time.

The first lot of each pair is in a shed and the second of each pair is in the open.

Experiment began November 3 and will continue for 84 days. At the end of each 28 day feeding period a preliminary check will be made.

In addition to its state-supported educational institutions, Texas has 16 eleemosynary and correctional institutions and hospitals.

Nearly 200 fairs and festivals are held annually in Texas.

## Hog Production Goal Increased

College Station—The 1943 hog call is for more and fatter hogs—15 percent more and each one 10 pounds heavier.

Recent war developments have made it necessary for Secretary of Agriculture Wickard to up the 1943 hog goal to a 15 percent increase in farrowing over 1942's record crop. Previously the Secretary had asked for an increase of 10 percent.

At the same time, he reiterated his requests that growers market their hogs with at least 10 pounds more weight on them and that they plan farrowings so as to result in orderly marketings.

Although the Texas pork production goal has not yet been announced, B. F. Vance, Texas USDA War Board chairman, said that Texas growers would be asked to produce their share of the increase being asked.

According to Secretary Wickard's announcement, the Agricultural Marketing Administration will support prices of hogs so as to insure growers a price level of \$13.25 average, Chicago basis, for Good and Choice grade butcher hogs weighing 240 to 270 pounds, until the fall of 1944.

Average weekly production per unit of Southern pine mills declined 10.7 per cent during October from the same month last year, but the number of unfilled orders at the end of the month showed a 34.5 per cent increase, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported.

## Farmers Await Production Goals

College Station, Dec. 17—Texas farmers, who broke production records on many fronts this year, will learn this week what they are expected to produce in 1943 as their share in America's Food for Freedom program.

Members of the Texas USDA War Board are meeting with boards from other Southern states in Memphis, Tenn., December 7-9, to lay plans for the 1943 food program. Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard will announce production goals for the several states at that meeting.

Texas goals are expected to call for an increase in the production of peanuts, the acreage of which crop was nearly tripled this year, more hogs, more eggs, and more milk, B. F. Vance, Texas USDA War Board chairman, said.

Following the announcement of state goals, county goals will be established, and AAA committees will contact every farmer in the state in a production goals and farm plan sign-up campaign.

## WHIPPING CREAM DELIVERY HALTED

To conserve milk for consumer use, and for the manufacture of dried whole milk, cheese, butter and some other manufactured dairy products, WPB has prohibited dairy producers from distributing whipping cream or other heavy cream, to household consumers, retailers, restaurants, institutions and others. Coffee cream is not affected.

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# A War Bond in Every Stocking!

CHRISTMAS in any year is a happy time—but this year it will be a happiness more brave than jolly. It is a war-minded Christmas—too many of us feel the absence of loved ones from the holiday festivities for it to be otherwise. Christmas merry-making will not be the same in this nation or any other of the United Nations while democracies and the rights of free men are in peril. Our boys on battlefields all over the world know this, and their valiant fight for freedom will go on through the holidays, through the New Year, through years to come if necessary. They ask us to "keep the home fires burning" this Christmas as on other Christmases—with holly

berries, with gayly lit Christmas trees, with a Wassil cup, with gift-giving, and with heartfelt prayers for their safety and the return of Peace. They ask us also to remember their urgent and constant need of help—tangible and immediate help in the form of guns, tanks, bombs and planes. Casual, flippant spending is out of fashion for Christmas, 1942. Choose gifts to fill a practical need for the receiver. Don't forget that the gifts that are most practical, the gifts your friends and family will be happiest to receive, the gifts that are the quickest means of sending aid to America's fighters, are United States War Bonds and Stamps! Together, America, let's make our Christmas slogan "A Bond in every stocking!"

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### Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl of six. This is my first year in school. I make a straight "s" card. I always look forward to Xmas. I think I have been a nice little girl and would like for you to bring me a doll, cabinet, dishes and a stove. I would also like for you to bring Dad, Mother, sister and my two brothers and their wives something, for they have been good also. Oh, yes, Santa, be sure and don't run over anything when you come in. Be sure and watch for Puck because he might bite you because he is a good watch dog. Bring him a nice bone. I guess that is all.

Your little friend,  
Mary Gladys Heathington

P. S. My big brother is in the army so you will have to look him and his wife up there.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a wagon and some candy and nuts.

Your friend,  
Merle David

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy and want you to bring me a pair of boxing gloves so that I can give Flip a good beating every day. I would like to have a wagon and a big pistol. Please bring me these things and I will be a good boy for another year. If you bring me these things and I am a bad boy I get a licking, I doodit.

Mack Breedlove

Ft. Stockton, Texas

Dear Santa:

I have moved to Ft. Stockton, so don't forget me. I want a typewriter and a Chenille robe. And I would like to have some defense stamps too. I love you lots.

Bye  
Carolyn Peabody

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy so please bring me a volley ball and a gun. I love mother and daddy and Kenneth, so don't forget them. Kenneth wants a wagon with side-boards. Fill my stocking with candy and nuts.

Lots of love,  
Truett Koen

Dear Santa:

Please bring me some nuts, candy and fruit, also a baby doll with sleepy eyes, a set of dishes. I have been a pretty good girl. Bring my friends Lola Mae and Lorna Dee some nice gifts too, please. I love you.

Winona Gail Johnson

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pair of socks, a pair of house shoes, a belt and some nuts, candy and fruit.

Your friend,  
Fred Clifford

Dear Santa:

Would you please bring me an eighteen inch doll, dressed in an evening dress with a velvet jacket. There is one like I want at Parker's. It is dressed in red, white and blue striped skirt, white blouse, blue bolero and a straw hat with red flowers. I would like a doll house and some kind of nice book if you have some Mystery or "A Fun" books.

Willetta Riney

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a cattle truck, a gun, some candy, fruit and nuts. I will not ask for too much. Please remember my little sisters and brothers, too.

Donald English

Dear Santa:

I would like for you to bring me a good football and cap pistols with holsters and some games. I would like some candy, nuts and fruit too. Remember my brothers, and sister and mother and father.

Your friend,  
Douglas Hill Combest

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a knife, a story book, a boat and a tool kit, a truck and plenty of candy, fruit and nuts.

Thank you,  
Harold McDonald

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a package of crayolas and a pair of new skates, also a machine gun on a stand and a toy cannon. Bring the children in the war countries lots of toys too.

Your friend,  
Jerry B. Price

Dear Santa:

Please bring me some candy and roller skates, a steam shovel. I am seven years old and I try to be a good boy at school and at home. I go to Sunday school every Sunday.

Harold Leroy Clampitt

Dear Santa:

I would like a BB gun, some roller skates, a pumpkin, and some candy, fruit and nuts for Christmas.

Yours truly,  
Wayne Collins

Dear Santa:

I want a doll, a housecoat and some house shoes too.

Love,  
Ola Jean

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a BB gun, cap gun, scabbard and scooter, also a wagon.

Love,  
Jimmy Thompson

Dear Santa Claus:

I study my lessons every night and try to be a good boy. Please bring me a bicycle and a stopper gun and some fruit, candy and nuts. I surely do thank you.

Billy James Williams

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll and a doll bed and don't forget my little sisters and brother. My little brother wants a BB gun and my sister would like a rubber doll. My aunt wants a little negro doll. Please Santa Claus, bring me what I have asked you to bring. I will thank you a lot.

Love,  
Betty Jo Wilkinson

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a BB gun and also a tractor and some play cars. Hoping you a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Leon Dale Underdown

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a typewriter and a big doll and some clothes for the doll and a table and four chairs. I want some dishes, knives, forks and some spoons.

Love,  
Eva Helene Lane

Dear Santa:

Will you bring me a football, two little soldiers, a toy car and a sack of candy? Santa, please give the poor little children a happy Christmas. I try to be a good little boy but sometimes I am bad. I will try to be a good little boy all the time.

Your friend,  
Jimmy Dick Lowry

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a color book.

Alice Wilkinson

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a bathrobe, house shoes and be nice to all little children.

Mary Ruth Raney

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you bring me a BB gun and a football and scooter and lots of candy and nuts.

Love,  
Delbert Wayne Robertson

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you bring me a doll and doll trunk and a paper doll book, and a story book. Also candy, oranges and apples.

Love,  
Patsy Jackson

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll, a broom, a blackboard and a box of chalk, a bake set and a little stove.

Thank you,  
Carolyn McDonald

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a ring, doll clothes, candy and fruit. Please bring all other boys and girls something also.

Your friend,  
Ranelle Nichols

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll bed, set of glasses, telephone set, table, chair, bed, paper dolls, candy and nuts, apples and oranges.

Marie Idall Martin

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like for you to bring me a color book and some crayons and a little doll.

Marian Wilkinson

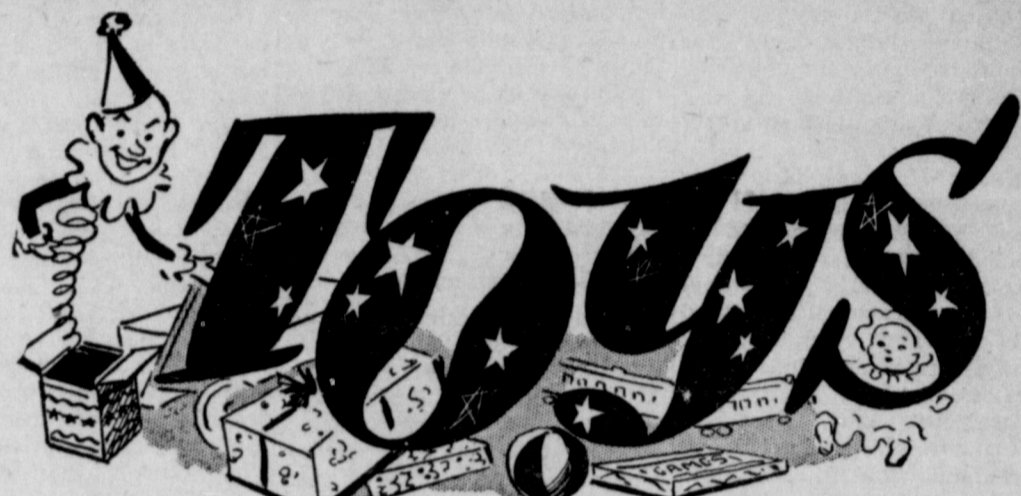
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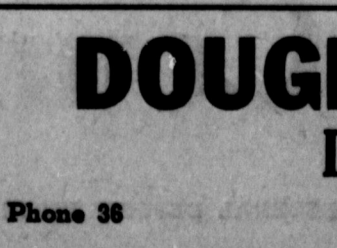
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Please bring me a Monopoly game and a pair of snow boots with a snow suit. I also want a wrist watch and a WAAC's uniform, hat and purse with gloves and muff to match. I want two new nightgowns. Merry Xmas to you, Santa.  
Your friend,  
Denese

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a truck, football and a duck. If you don't mind, I wish you would bring me a gun, and some nuts, fruit and candy.  
Your friend,  
Wallace Combest

Dear Santa:  
I want a sewing set with a doll and a blackboard. I forgot to tell you that I want a girl's army uniform.  
Your friend,  
Dora Hahn

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a billfold for Christmas.  
Yours truly,  
Bobby Joe Massey

Dear Santa:  
I am a girl 9 years old. I am in the fifth grade in school. I would like to have a doll 12 inches tall, an electric stove and a set of dishes, also a stocking full of fruit, nuts and candy. I guess that will be all this Xmas.  
Love, your friend,  
Doris Jean Wallace

Dear Santa Claus:  
How are you? I am just fine. I don't want very much for Xmas. I want a few nuts, oranges and some candy. I want a BB gun, a little typewriter and a toy farm set. Be sure and see that Uncle Sam's boys have a nice Xmas. Remember all the other boys and girls, too.  
With love,  
Jimmie D. Beard

Dear Santa:  
For Xmas I would like a bike speedometer and a Boy Scout flashlight.  
Your friend,  
Paul Bennett Smithy

Dear Santa:  
I am a boy 10 years old and I want you to bring me a rifle and some shells and anything else you think I need. Remember all the other little boys, and girls.  
Francis M. Neaves Jr.

Dear Santa:  
My name is Annie. I am ten years old. I am just writing you a few lines to let you know that I want a housecoat and fountain pen, some candy and nuts. I hope that is not too much.  
Annie Talley

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring my brothers that are in the army lots of things. And bring all the girls and boys that are good lots of things too. Bring me three real good books, a scrapbook and a light for my bicycle. Don't forget mama and daddy.  
Your friend,  
Evone Heathington

Dear Santa:  
This year I want a punching bag and a pair of boxing gloves, and a telegram set.  
Your friend,  
Lloyd Hunt

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 5 years old. I help my mother and daddy. Please bring me a baby doll and a set of little red dishes. Lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my sister Patsy who goes to school.  
With love,  
Peggy McCracken

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a BB gun, a wagon, a big doctor set. I also want some candy and nuts, and a story book. Don't forget the other little children.  
Yours truly,  
W. F. Sullivan

Dear Santa:  
My name is Marvin. I am 10 years old. I would like to have a Navy suit. I would like it very much. I would like to have a BB gun too.  
Your friend,  
Marvin

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a doll and anything else you have handy. Don't forget the nuts and candy.  
Your little friend,  
Shirley Barker

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 7 years old. I have two little brothers. They are nearly 4 and 1 year old. I am in the second grade. I want a doll with lots of clothes. My big brother wants some boxing gloves and my baby brother wants some pretty toys. And Santa Claus, please don't forget all about the little poor children. I will be looking for you.  
James Duke

Dear Santa:  
I would like an autograph book and a Bible for Sunday school. Bring mother a pair of house shoes and daddy some ties and a watch for Xmas. Bring Grandpa a pair of socks and grandma a big handkerchief. Bring my brother a baseball and a knife for Xmas. Please remember all my uncles and cousins that are in the army and navy.  
Love,  
Arlene Russell

Dear Santa:  
I hope you will remember me this Xmas. I want a doll, a nurse set and a little ironing board. I hope you won't forget all the other boys and girls who are good. Don't forget father and mother.  
Your friend,  
Margie

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll, blackboard, colored chalk and an eraser. I thank you for the toys you brought me last year.  
Love,  
Shirley Ann Morris

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 7 years old. I am in the second grade. I want you to bring me a housecoat, house shoes, ring, candy, fruit and nuts. Please remember all the other little boys and girls in the world.  
Nadine Williams

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a desk and chair, a story book and lots of nuts and candy. Please remember all the other girls and boys.  
Norma Ann Bobbitt

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a big toy Texan cowboy gun, scabbard and belt.  
Your friend,  
Roy David

Dear Santa:  
I am 10 years old. My name is Mary Jo. I am in the fifth grade. I want a pair of skates and a coloring book and something to eat. You can save the rest of your money to buy war stamps and bonds.  
Your friend,  
Mary Jo Hester

Dear Santa Claus:  
Thank you for the nice things you brought me last year. This time please bring me a BB gun, toy machine gun, electric train, toy motorcycle, chemistry set, also a model airplane to build. I would like some candy, nuts and fruit.  
Your friend,  
Albert Lewis Johnson

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me an airline hostess uniform, a doll house, Dy-Dee doll and 20 piece layette.  
Bye, bye,  
Dorris Crawford

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good boy. I must tell you what I want for Christmas. I want you to bring me a horse and saddle and bridle.  
With love,  
Bobby Hampton Morgan

**A FEED for EVERY NEED**

When you need any kind of feed for stock or poultry be sure to inspect our stock, for we guarantee it to be good.

**Custom Grinding**

We are equipped to do your grinding any way you want it done. Profit more by grinding.

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*Please Your Man with Ease*

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**Shirts**  
He Never Has Too Many Shirts  
Consider our Wilson, Arrows and Wings, before you buy.  
Fashionable and lasting designed.  
**\$1.75 up**

**NECKWEAR**  
Wembley or Wilcrest Ties are always appreciated. We have a large assortment to select from.  
**\$1.00 up**

**PAJAMAS**  
He will surely appreciate a pair of these with the famous Nobel feature.  
**\$2.25 up**

**LOVELY ROBES**  
An ideal, always useful gift. Smart Flannels and Silks. Several styles to choose from.  
**\$7.95 up**

**HE WILL EXPECT SOCKS AND PLENTY OF THEM**  
Short and long lengths in many patterns and colors. Also regulation army socks for the man in service.  
**25c up Army Socks 3 pr \$1.15**

**LADIES Slack Suits**  
Men, look no further, for one of these attractive suits is just what she wants.  
**\$7.95 up**

**Luggage**  
for both MEN and WOMEN  
This is something everyone needs. You never know when you will need it.

**SWEATERS and JACKETS**  
Give him something to keep him warm this winter. We have all types of Sweaters and Jackets to select from.

**SHORTS and SHIRTS**  
They are always good gifts.

- MEN'S TOPCOATS
- MEN'S SUITS
- HOUSE SHOES
- SCARFS
- MEN'S BELTS
- SUSPENDERS
- BILLFOLDS
- GLOVES
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- SHOES
- MONEY BELTS
- QUALITY HATS

**SLACKS**  
We have a large rack of new Slacks in most attractive patterns. This is something that he can use for work or dress wear. Complete assortment of sizes to fit all.

**THERE'S A GIFT FOR EVERY WOMAN ON YOUR LIST**  
at our **PYREX WARE COUNTER!**

**ONE QUART CASSEROLE**  
Two smart gifts in one. Practical too, the cover keeps food warm or serves as separate pie plate. Foods bake faster in Pyrex ware — and taste better!  
Quart size — only **50¢**

**NEW "FLAVOR-SAVER" PIE PLATE**  
Deep with fluted edge to keep the juice and flavor in your pies. Convenient glass handles. A gift with many extra uses.  
10" size — only **45¢**

**BIG 11-PIECE "GIFT" SET**  
Includes 1½ qt. casserole; utility dish; 9½" pie plate; loaf pan; six 4 oz. custard cups; cake dish with handles. Packed in lovely blue and silver gift box — only **\$245**

**GLAMOROUS "GIFT" SET**  
8 matched pieces of Pyrex ovenware in an attractive gift box. Includes 6 custard cups and 1½ qt. casserole with pie plate cover. Looks like a million and costs — only **\$100**

**MATCHED MIXING BOWLS**  
Perfect for mixing, baking, serving, and storing! Grand for baking mound cakes. Attractive for serving salads, desserts. Set of 3, nested together to save space — only **95¢**

Come in and look over our assortment of gifts such as sets of Dishes, Crystal sets, Toys for the children, etc. You can easily find a useful gift for every member of the family.

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HARDWARE AND FARM EQUIPMENT  
CLARENDON HEDLEY



# What All America Wants for Christmas

## GIFT Suggestions



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OUR COMPLETE SHOWING SHOWING OF HOLIDAY MERCHANDISE IS READY FOR YOUR SELECTION. GIFTS FOR EVERYONE AT PRICES You will like to pay.



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- DRESSER SETS
- TOILET SETS
- PERFUMES
- FITTED BAGS
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- MANICURE SETS
- TRAVEL CASES
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- BATH POWDERS
- CANDY
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- BRIDGE CARDS
- COOKIE JAR
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- NUT BOWL SETS  
All of California Red Wood, inlaid with White Pine.
- BIBLE
- STATIONERY
- SILEX & CORY  
Glass Coffee Makers
- BED LAMPS
- TABLE LAMPS
- CAKE SERVER
- HEATING PADS

Christmas  
Trees  
and  
Decorations

We have all kinds of decorations for your tree and for your home. Make it sparkle the American way this Christmas.

Gift  
Wrappings

Twine, ribbon, tape, tissue, scales and Christmas greeting cards.

A  
PERFECT  
Gift



GIVE THE  
GIFT OF  
Good  
Stationery

You can make someone happy by giving them the gift of fine Stationery. For Men and Ladies.

TOYS  
FOR THE  
KIDDIES



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SYPHON BOTTLE
- CIGARETTE LIGHTERS
- ZIPPER FITTED CASES
- SHAVING SETS
- TOBACCO POUCHES
- BATH ROOM SCALES
- PORT-FOLIOS
- BILLFOLD
- FOUNTAIN PEN Desk Sets
- MILITARY SETS
- TRAVEL KITS
- PIPES
- TOBACCOS
- CIGARS
- DENNISON DESK SETS
- POKER CHIPS and RACKS
- STATIONERY

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Enchanting collection of little gifts that will flatter her vanity - - - look lovely on her dressing table. Gifts of beauty - - - that will mean a very merry Christmas to her. All attractively gift packaged!



**HAVE A SWEET CHRISTMAS**  
When you top off that fireplace stocking with King's Candies, you've more than shown that it's a popular gift for Christmas.

**\$1.00 to \$7.50**



**COLORFUL MANICURE SET** - - - fully equipped. Snap case.



**SCENTED BATH SOAP** - - attractively packaged. Floral scents.



**SHAVING SETS**  
All kinds of lotions and creams just to suit him perfectly.



**STERLING BOUDOIR SET** - - - handsome design. Comb, brush, mirror.



**TRIO OF PERFUMES** - - - dram flacons - - - to suit her mood.



**A BILLFOLD SET**  
is just the very item for the man in Service.